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06 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
07 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

08 ANTHONY EUGENE LEWIS,) CASE NO. C08-1201-JCC-MAT
09 Plaintiff,)
10 v.) ORDER STRIKING AND
11 KING COUNTY,) RETURNING PLAINTIFF'S
12 Defendant.) REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY
13 _____)

14 Plaintiff is a Washington state prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action pursuant
15 to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. On November 25, 2008, the Court issued an Order regarding pretrial
16 preparations. (Dkt. No. 15). This Order established deadlines for completing discovery and filing
17 dispositive motions. Plaintiff subsequently sent the Court a request for production of documents
18 followed by a letter regarding discovery. (Dkt. 18). Having considered the request, the Court
19 does hereby find and ORDER:

20 (1) Plaintiff is advised that requests for discovery should not be sent to the Court but
21 rather to the opposing party. The Court's role is limited to resolving disputes regarding discovery
22 if they arise. Therefore, the Clerk shall STRIKE plaintiff's request (Dkt. 18) and return it to

01 plaintiff.

02 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to plaintiff, to counsel for
03 defendants, and to the Hon. John C. Coughenour.

04 DATED this 15th day of December, 2008.

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06 Mary Alice Theiler
07 United States Magistrate Judge
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